

November 2, 2006

Dear Veterans Day Poster Contest Participants:

I want to thank each student who participated in our Veterans Day "Stand Beside Them" Poster Contest. All of the posters were beautiful and very creative, and I hope that you enjoyed designing them as much as we enjoyed looking through them.

Congratulations to each poster finalist from this year's contest. The number of posters submitted increases each year, making it harder for the judges to select the final winners. The finalists' posters will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall the week leading up to the Veterans Day Ceremony starting on Monday, November 6, 2005. For a list of poster finalists or a poster-finalist display schedule for City Hall, please see the attached sheet, or visit the city's website at www.carmel.in.gov.

The Veterans Day "Stand Beside Them" Poster Contest first-place winners for each grade are listed on the attached sheet as well. These students will be recognized, and their posters will be displayed, at this year's Veterans Day Ceremony.

It is important to remember the many sacrifices our veterans have made, and creating a poster honoring our veterans is just one way of thanking them. If you know a veteran, make sure you show him, or her, the beautiful poster you have created and thank them for their service.

The veterans are truly honored by the effort you put forth for your poster. Thanks again for taking the time to create such a wonderful piece of art for our veterans. I look forward to your participation next year.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Brainard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James Brainard
Mayor

City of Carmel “Stand Beside Them” Veterans Day Poster Contest

City-wide Winners

Kindergarten: C.J. Smith, Smokey Row Elementary
1st Grade: Lily Nisenbaum, Town Meadow Elementary
2nd Grade: Will Staton, Forest Dale Elementary
3rd Grade: Tara Ramakrishnan, West Clay Elementary
4th Grade: Jenna Fattah, College Wood Elementary
5th Grade: Kaitlyn Mabie, Forest Dale Elementary

Finalist Poster Display Schedule

Finalist Posters will be displayed in the lobby of City Hall, located at One Civic Square, on Monday, November 6th, Wednesday, November 8th, Thursday, November 9th and Friday November 10th between the hours of 9:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. City-wide winning posters will be displayed at the city’s annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 10th at noon, at the Steven Coutts Fire Headquarters. All winning posters can also be viewed on the city’s website at www.carmel.in.gov.

School	Monday 11/6	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10
Carmel Elementary 1 st Grade 2 nd Grade 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade 5 th Grade	Clay Hepp Alexis Groce Murphy Lickliter Emily Capshaw Cole Hepp Ryan Holmes Robert Lang Kamryn Sanders Claire Yancey Mayson Lickliter Tyler Moon			
West Clay Elementary 1 st Grade 2 nd Grade	Taylor Griffen Andrew Matura			
College Wood Elementary 1 st Grade 2 nd Grade 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade		Marie Kress Keyona Kleva Ashley Oyer Justin Hofer Caroline Goldfarb Megan Kress Chris Oyer Mara Fattah Michaela Sawada Sydney Schrock		
Forest Dale Elementary 1 st Grade 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade		Charlie Conners Justus Schumann Emily Abshire		

School	Monday 11/6	Wednesday 11/8	Thursday 11/9	Friday 11/10
Cherry Tree Elementary Kindergarten 2 nd Grade 5 th Grade			Lauren Cobb Reagan Mudd Renee Miller Sarah Ranker Caroline Payne	
Mohawk Trails Elementary Kindergarten 1 st Grade 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade			Daniel Smith Sam Noblitt Scott Smith Ryan Chan Anna Lasbury	
Woodbrooke Elementary Kindergarten 2 nd Grade			John Keen Erica Zirkelbach	
Academy Plus 5 th Grade			Austin Healy	
Towne Meadow Elementary 2 nd Grade 3 rd Grade 4 th Grade 5 th Grade				Lauren Anderson Stasia Mallin Reilly Small Victoria Tracy
Smokey Row Elementary Kindergarten 1 st Grade 4 th Grade				Sophie Bair Kennedy Gallegher Max Moroknek Elaine Woodling
Orchard Park Elementary Kindergarten 1 st Grade 2 nd Grade 4 th Grade				Austin Bergeran Alex Brinkman Noah Swanson Christy Kang

- City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 7th for Election Day, therefore there will be no posters displayed on that day.
- Posters will be available for pick up at the Department of Community Relations on the third floor of City Hall starting Tuesday, November 14. Please call Melanie Lentz at 571-2474 with any questions.